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Listing of Claims:

1-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) A non-toxic, purified peptide consisting of consecutive amino acids having an amino acid sequence set forth in $X_{25}X_{26}YGGX_1TX_2X_3X_4X_5N$ (~~SEQ ID NO:28~~) wherein X_1 is V, X_2 is L, X_3 is H, X_4 is E, X_5 is G, X_{25} is C, and X_{26} is M (SEQ ID NO:34) ~~wherein X_1 is I or V; X_2 is L, E, K, P, or N; X_3 is H, A, or no amino acid; X_4 is D, N, E, Q, or H; X_5 is N, G, S, or R; X_{25} is C, Y, or no amino acid; and X_{26} is M, T, L, I, or no amino acid.~~

51-63. (Canceled)